Poor conditions of operation rooms in Safdarjung Hospital

1173. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that operations in the Safdarjung Hospital were done without proper ceiling lights for more than 4 months by shifting the operation tables near the windows for sun light;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry into the sorry state of affairs in the Safdarjung Hospital has been made by Government; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof stating the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Taking over of the Indira Gandhi Medical Institute, Patna by Government

1174. SHRI AAS MOHAMMAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take over the Indira Gandhi Medical Institute in Patna;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when the said Institute is likely to be taken over by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Proposal from NRI from USA to set up an Audio-Visual Library for Doctors

1175. SHRI SANAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NRIs from USA have sent a proposal to set up an Audio Visual library at New Delhi to impart knowledge on international and advanced techniques for Indian Doctors; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) NRIs from USA have not sent any proposal to the Medical Council of India to set up an Audio Visual Library at New Delhi. However, an oger has been received from NRIs at Cananda to set up an Audio-Video Medical Library at New Delhi.

Inclusion of Toilet soaps and Detergents in Drugs and Cosmetic Rules, 1954

1176. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to include toilet soaps and detergents in Schedule 'S' of the Drugs and Cosmetic Rules, 1954; and

(b) if so, by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Toilet Soaps have been included in Schedule 'S' to the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945.

'Detergents' are not considered as 'Cosmetics' and as such are not covered under the purview of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

Setting up of a Hospital in Bhubaneshwar by NRIs

1177. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a modern hospital at